

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : John S. Murphy, et al. *mc* *100*  
For: : **BAGLESS CANISTER VACUUM**  
Serial No. : 09/944,731  
Filed : August 31, 2001  
Examiner : J. Greene  
Art Unit : 1724  
Confirmation No. : 2005  
Last Office Action : February 5, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. : RYLZ 2 00658

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action dated February 5, 2003. Please amend the subject application as follows:

**Status of Claims**

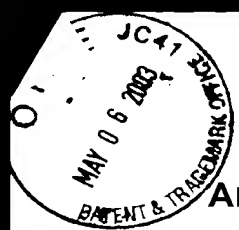
Claims 1-12, and 14-49 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 4, 14-16, 18, 22, 24, 27, 30, 35, and 39 have been amended.

New claims 45-49 have been added.

Claim 13 is canceled.

A copy of the claims showing amendments made is included with this amendment.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment A in the above-identified application.  
The fees have been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	48	Minus	44	4 x	\$18	\$72.00
Indep. Claims	10	Minus	7	0 x	\$84	\$252.00

- ☐ No additional claim fees are required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$324.00** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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